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LENINGRAD, AUGUST 5 - AN APOLLO COMMAND MODULE WAS TRAVELING BY BARGE TODAY ACROSS LAKE ONEGA IN NORTHERN RUSSIA ON THE FINAL LEG OF A LONG JOURNEY FROM CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA TO MOSCOW. THE AMERICAN SPACECRAFT, WHICH ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD ABOARD THE SS THOMAS JEFFERSON A WEEK AGO, IS TO BE JOINED WITH A SOYUZ CAPSULE AND PUT ON DISPLAY FOR TWO YEARS IN MOSCOW'S VNDKH. THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT IS EXPECTED TO BE AUGUST 25.

OVER THE WEEKEND RESEIDENTS OF UGLICH, KALYAZIN, KHIMRY, DUBNA AND OTHER CITIES ALONG THE INLAND WATER ROUTE BETWEEN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE HUGE BOX CONTAINING THE 15-TON APOLLOC RAFT SAILING PAST. THOUGH THIS PARTICULAR APOLLO CAPSULE NEVER FLEW, IT IS IDENTICAL TO ITS SISTER SHIP WHICH JOINED WITH SOYUZ IN SPACE IN JULY 1975, AS WELL AS TO THE -------MANNED APOLLO MODULES WHICH FLEW TO OR AROUND THE MOON FROM 1968 THROUGH -------. THE JOINT APOLLO-SOYUZ DISPLAY IN MOSCOW RECIPRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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CATES AN IDENTICAL EXHIBIT AT THE NEW AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM OF THE SMITHOSONIAN INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON WHICH WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC A YEAR AGO.

BOTH EXHIBITS REPRESENT A JOINT UNDERTAKING OF THE SMITH-SONIAN INSTITUTION AND THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. END TEXT. PLEASE SUPPLY A) THE CORRECT NUMBER OF MANNED APOLLO FLIGHTS TO AND AROUND THE MOON AND B) THE YEAR OF THE LAST SUCH FLIGHT

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